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Re:

FOIA-2019-00436

Dear Mr. Day:

This our second and final response to your request dated February 10, 2019 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to –

- Communications regarding health insurance registration robocalls
- Communications regarding/with business entities responsible for relevant calls and their representative agents/legal counsel
- Intelligence gathered during the investigation of responsible business entities
- Communications with telecommunication infrastructure/service providers utilized by responsible business entities
- Communications with telecommunication/service providers regarding 'Caller ID Spoofing'
- A list of enforcement actions levied against relevant FTC Do Not Call Registry violators
- Communications regarding abuse of the FTC Do Not Call Registry by robocallers as a data source for active numbers to call

Your request did not indicate an agreement to pay any fees associated with the processing of your request. However, the Commission's fee regulations specify that fees less than \$25 will be waived. See 16 C.F.R. § 4.8(b)(4). Because the fees associated with the processing of your request did not exceed \$25, we have processed your request free of charge. In the future, please provide a fee agreement to facilitate the processing of your request.

In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records. Concerning fees for processing FOIA requests, your request falls under the fee category for all other requesters, including members of the general public. You are therefore entitled to 2 free hours of search. We have exhausted your 2 free hours of search. Our search of the FTC's records did not identify additional records that would respond to your request. A request must describe the records sought in sufficient detail to allow location of the records with a reasonable amount of effort (i.e., processing the request should not require an unduly burdensome effort or be disruptive of Commission operations). If you believe that you have additional information that may help locate responsive records, please submit a new FOIA request with further details.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission,

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, or via email at <u>FOIAAppeal@ftc.gov</u>, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services (oGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the way we have handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Jacqueline Lightle at 202-326-3737.

Sincerely,

Dione J. Stearns

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